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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Olaf RITZELER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 10/627,978 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: July 28, 2003 )  
For: SUBSTITUTED BETA )  
CARBOLINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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